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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-16, for examination with traverse, and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement between Groups I and II for the reasons discussed below.

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2003, a restriction requirement was imposed between the following sets of claims: claims 1-16 (Group I) drawn to a method for